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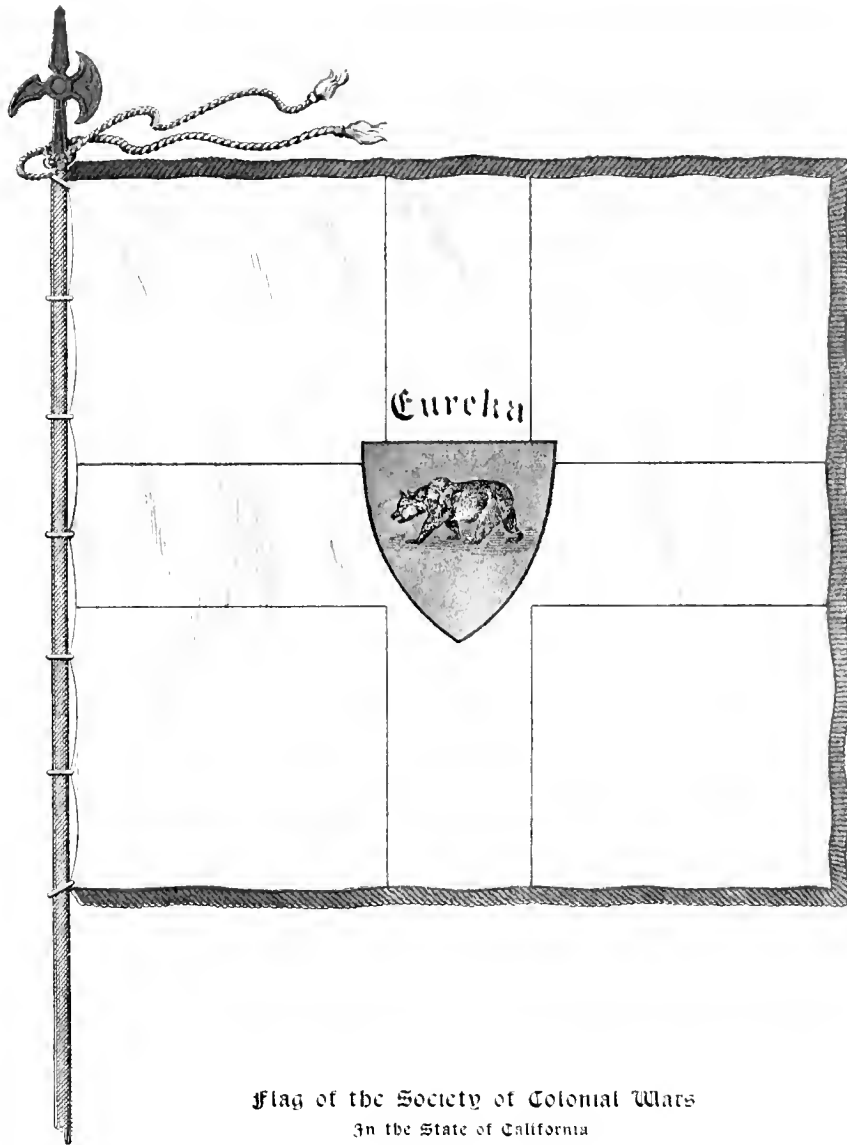
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San Francisco Chapter  
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LOCAL SECRETARY.

Hon. George Eli Hall,  
Parrott Building.

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The San Francisco Chapter was organized on February 3, 1898, under the provisions of Article XV of the State Society By-Laws. "Members of the California State Society residing within a radius of fifty miles of San Francisco shall be eligible for membership in this Chapter."

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## Article XV.

### Local Secretaries.

HEN ten or more members of this Society shall be resident in a city or town of the State of California, one of their number may be appointed Local Secretary by the Council, to hold office for one year, or until his successor be duly appointed. Subject to the approval of the Council, a Local Secretary may, in conjunction with the members locally resident, organize a Chapter of this Society ; arrange local commemorations of men and events of Colonial history ; hold annual and special meetings and elect such local officers as may be desired ; provided, however, that all reports and recommendations from said Local Chapter to this Society shall be made through said Local Secretary.



The following amendment to Article VI was adopted by the Fourth General Court, viz :

At the Election of 1898, three Gentlemen of the Council shall be elected for a term of one year, three for a term of two years, and three for a term of three years, and thereafter at each election, three Gentlemen of the Council shall be elected for a term of three years.

*Greeting*

*To Our Members!*

*The New Year commences with happy auspices for the prosperity of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California.*

*A satisfactory Treasury, and the enthusiastic loyalty of the gentlemen associated in this organization, are an assurance to those who founded this Society, that their efforts to establish a permanent integral unit of the General Society were not in vain.*

*Since our Third General Court another Society on the Pacific Coast has been received into the Union. On November 16, 1898, a Charter was granted to a Society in the State of Washington, instituted at Spokane, with the Honorable John Kennedy Stout as Governor. We extend to the gentlemen of that Society our congratulations and most cordial well-wishes for their success. Five of those gentlemen were our fellow members up to the convening of our last General Court, when they withdrew from us feeling that their adherence was due to their home Society.*

*We take great pride in the very honorable record of this Society in the war with Spain. We gave seven of our members to the service of the Government in that contest, to-wit:*

*Colonel William Anthony Elderkin of the Commissary Department, and*

*Captain Charles Lee Collins, Eleventh Infantry, both of the regular Army.*

*Lieutenant Commander Josiah Rumball Stanton, of the Navy.*

*Major Frank Clarke Prescott, and*

*First Lieutenant Charles Putnam Fenner, of the Seventh Regiment Infantry, California Volunteers.*

Sergeant Cameron DeBart Thom, and  
Sergeant Eatesby Charles Thom, of Battery D, California  
Heavy Artillery. These last named, Thom brothers, are now serv-  
ing with their Command at Manila. May they both come home  
with straps on their shoulders and commissions in their pockets.

Only three of our members have neglected to send their photo-  
graphs and biographies and our records in this behalf are very sat-  
isfactory. The Society Album is a very attractive feature in our  
Library. It is hoped that during the coming year the Council will  
feel justified in ordering the publication of the Society Book, for  
which many are looking with expectation.

At our Fourth General Court, an amendment to Article VI of  
the By-Laws was adopted, making the term of office of the Gen-  
tlemen of the Council three years, and providing for the election of  
three members every year, leaving six members to hold over.

The Second General Assembly will be held at Baltimore,  
Maryland, in May, 1899. As the General Assembly meets only  
triennially, matters of importance to the welfare of all the State  
Societies will be discussed, and we hope to be represented on that  
occasion by some of our Delegates or Alternates.

With the heartiest wishes for a Happy New Year to you all  
and an expression of my profound appreciation of the honors con-  
ferred upon myself,

I subscribe myself

Very sincerely your servant,

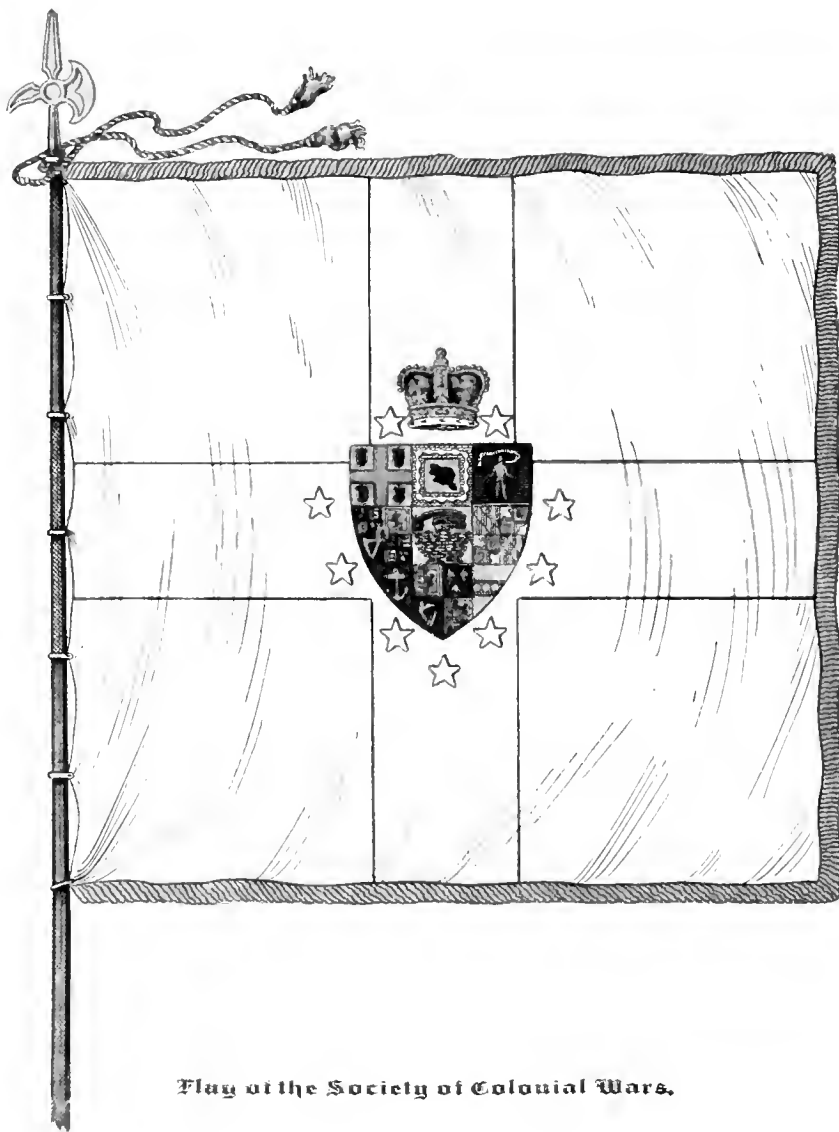
Los Angeles,  
January 2, 1899.

Holdridge Cro Collins,  
Governor.

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